

State Permit No.  
Federal Permit No. MA0003913  
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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.; the "CWA"), and the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended, (M.G.L. Chap. 21, §§26-53),

Acushnet Company, Rubber Division

is authorized to discharge from the facility located at

744 Belleville Avenue  
New Bedford, MA

to receiving waters named

Acushnet River

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.


This permit shall become effective on date of signature


This permit and the authorization to discharge expire at midnight, five years from the date of issuance.

This permit supersedes the permit issued on 6/19/75

This permit consists of 6 pages in Part I including effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, etc., and 19 pages in Part II including General Conditions and Definitions.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1986

  
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Director  
Water Management Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Region I  
Boston, MA

  
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Director, Division of Water  
Pollution Control  
Department of Environmental  
Quality Engineering  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Boston, MA

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall serial number 001, non-contact cooling water, belt cooling waters.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u>	<u>Discharge Limitations</u>		<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	Avg. Monthly	Max. Daily	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow-m <sup>3</sup> /day (MGD)	-	-	Continuously	Daily Avg.
Chromium Total	-	0.3 mg/l	Quarterly	Composite
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	Monitor		Monthly	Composite
Oil & Grease	3.3 lbs/day	9.3 lbs/day	Monthly	Grab
Total Suspended Solid (TSS)	9 lbs/day	18 lbs/day	0r 15 mg/l	
			Monthly	Composite

The pH shall not be less than 6.5 standard units nor greater than 8.0 standard units and shall be monitored monthly, report range of 8 grabs.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following locations: point of discharge.

PART I

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. During the period beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall serial number 002 and 003, storm runoff.

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u>	<u>Discharge Limitations</u>		<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	Avg. Monthly	Max. Daily	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow-m <sup>3</sup> /Day (MGD)	-	-	Quarterly	Daily Avg.
Oil & Grease	10 mg/l	15 mg/l	Quarterly	Grab
*COD	Monitor		"	"

The pH shall not be less than 6.5 standard units nor greater than 8.0 standard units and shall be monitored quarterly, report range of 4 grabs.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following locations: points of discharge.

\*State Certification Requirement.



2. All existing manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers must notify the Director as soon as they know or have reason to believe:

- a. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a routine or frequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
  - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 ug/l);
  - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 ug/l) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 ug/l) for 2,4-dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
  - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §122.21(g)(7); or
  - (4) Any other notification level established by the Director in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §122.44(f).
- b. That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a non-routine or infrequent basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
  - (1) Five hundred micrograms per liter (500 ug/l);
  - (2) One milligram per liter (1 mg/l) for antimony;
  - (3) Ten (10) times the maximum concentration value reported for that pollutant in the permit application in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §122.21(g)(7); or
  - (4) Any other notification level established by the Director in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §122.44(f).
- c. That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant which was not reported in the permit application.

C. MONITORING AND REPORTING

1. Reporting

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized for each month and reported on separate Discharge Monitoring Report Form(s) postmarked no later than the 15th day of the month following the completed reporting period. The first report is due on the 15th day of the month following the effective date of the permit.

Signed copies of these, and all other reports required herein, shall be submitted to the Director at the following address:

Permit Compliance Section  
Compliance Branch  
Water Management Division  
Environmental Protection Agency  
JFK Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203

Duplicate signed copies of all monitoring reports shall be submitted to the State at:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering  
Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control  
Southeastern Regional Office  
Lakeville Hospital  
Lakeville, Massachusetts 02346

Signed copies of all other notifications and reports required by this permit shall be submitted to the State at:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering  
Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control  
Regulatory Branch  
1 Winter Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

D. STATE PERMIT CONDITIONS

This Discharge Permit is issued jointly by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Division of Water Pollution Control under Federal and State law, respectively. As such, all the terms and conditions of this permit are hereby incorporated into and constitute a discharge permit issued by the Director of the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control pursuant to M.G.L. Chap. 21, §43.

Each Agency shall have the independent right to enforce the terms and conditions of this Permit. Any modification, suspension or revocation of this Permit shall be effective only with respect to the Agency taking such action, and shall not affect the validity or status of this Permit as issued by the other Agency, unless and until each Agency has concurred in writing with such modification, suspension or revocation. In the event any portion of this Permit is declared, invalid, illegal or otherwise issued in violation of State law such permit shall remain in full force and effect under Federal law as an NPDES Permit issued by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. In the event this Permit is declared invalid, illegal or otherwise issued in violation of Federal law, this Permit shall remain in full force and effect under State law as a Permit issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.